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Consumer Direction Websites

A general internet search is a great way to discover what is out there. For example using Google (www.google.com) type in the following keywords in the search box and you will get a wide variety of information. Putting them into quotes ("") will help narrow down your results.

Keywords to search for: "consumer direction" "cash & counseling" "self-determination" "self-directed services" "individualized budget" "Olmstead"

Good luck in your search! And if you find something interesting please share it with us all.

National Resources

The sites below have (relevant) information that may be of use to you. On some you may see it as soon as you get to the site, on others you will need to find their "Search" feature and enter in the keywords above.

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities

The Center for Self-Determination

The National Council on Aging

<u>Independent Living Research Utilization</u>

Clearinghouse for the Community Living Exchange

The Robert Wood Johnson Cash & Counseling

ADAPT

ACT - Advocating Change Together

ARC of Oregon - The Basics about Self-Directed Services for Adults

State of Hawaii Resources

The Hawai'i State Department of Health

Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD)

DDD Case Managers

Developmental Disabilities Council (DD Council)

Special Parent Information Network (SPIN)

Disability and Communications Access Board (DCAB)

Hawaii Disability Rights Center (HDRC)

CDS (?)

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